



PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
GOMES ET AL. )  
Application No. 10/720,438 ) Examiner: Not yet known  
Filed: November 24, 2003 )  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
TOUCH SENSOR WITH SWITCH ) 307 Constitution Drive  
TAPE STRIPS ) Menlo Park, CA 94025  
August 24, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
and  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.56

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P.O. Box 1450  
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This is a Preliminary Amendment to an international application, Application No. PCT/GB89/00187, [a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)—use Mail Stop RCE] which is entering the national stage of prosecution in the United States. Before examining this application and calculating the filing fee, please amend this application as set out in the Amendments and Remarks below. Please charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 18-0560.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 3.

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